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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SECURITY SERVICES

FOR RSO FROM SY/T

- 1. PER EARL/PERDEW TELCON OF JUNE 2, FOLLOWING POINTS PERTINENT.
- 2. SY/T DOES NOT PERFORM AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES SERVICES FOR COMMERCIAL COMPANIES EITHER IN U.S. OR ABROAD.
- 3. SY/T DOES NOT PERFORM AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES SERVICES FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTS EXCEPT AS LISTED IN DRAFT SECTION 5.6D OF POST SECURITY HANDBOOK DATED MARCH 18, 1974.
- 4. SEVERAL FORMER SY/T PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN COMMERCIAL AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES WORK BUT WERE UNABLE TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL VENTURE OF IT. ALL HAVE NOW TAKEN EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE. WE KNOW OF NONE CURRENTLY DOING THIS WORK IN COMMERCIAL FIELD.
- 5. DUE TO INCREASING AWARENESS OF ELECTRONIC EAVES-DROPPING, MANY COUNTERMEASURES BUSINESSES HAVE SPRUNG UP. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMPETENCE VARIES WIDELY. SY/T HAS NO CONTACT WITH COM-

MERCIAL PROFESSIONALS.

6. SY/T AWARE OF ONE COMPANY IN COUNTERMEASURES EQUIPMENT BUSINESS THAT MAY BE WORTH CONTACTING. IN ADDITION TO MANUFACTURING GOOD QUALITY COUNTERMEASURES EQUIPMENT, THIS

COMPANY ALSO IN B'SINESS OF PROVIDING AUDIO COUNTER-MEASURES INSPECTIONS. SY/T IS NOT AWARE OF LEVEL F
COMPETENCE OF THIS COMPANY'S COUNTERMEASURES PERSONNEL AND
THIS IS IN NO WAY AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S CAPABILITIES. STILL, THIS MAY BE A STARTING POINT FOR OTHER
INQUIRIES. COMPANY IS F.G. MASON, ENGINEERING, INC., 1700
POST ROAD, HERITAGE SQUARE, FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT, 06430,
TELEPHONE 203-255-3461. TALK TO FRANK MASON.

7. REGRET WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY. MAW

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